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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1928

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. | 18 | Dorothy Catherine Kelley |
| 2 | Mar. | 4 | Joyce Emma Montague |
| 3 | Sept. | 10 | Chester Mike Sarafin |

DEATHS

1928

Age

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Jan. | 13 | Robert H. Shephard | 20-2- 9 |
| | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | |
| 2 | Mar. | 14 | Edwin J. Salmon | 28-9-28 |
| | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | |
| 3 | Sept. | 24 | August J. Plate | 64-7-23 |
| | | | Suicide by Firearms | |

MARRIAGES

1928

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Apr. | 5 | Richard C. Warren | Westhampton, Mass. |
| | | | Geneva H. Blakesley | Westhampton, Mass. |
| 2 | Apr. | 16 | Ralph W. Cayo | Westhampton, Mass. |
| | | | Hazel Bernache | Northampton, Mass. |
| 3 | July | 26 | Ellery C. Clapp | Northampton, Mass. |
| | | | Vera A. Chapman | Westhampton, Mass. |
| 4 | Sept. | 26 | Earl R. Blakesley | Westhampton, Mass. |
| | | | Dorothy L. Brazee | Westfield, Mass. |
| 5 | Oct. | 26 | Harold C. Phillips | Westhampton, Mass. |
| | | | Olive R. Williams | Westhampton, Mass. |
| 6 | Dec. | 18 | Donald R. Shirtcliff | Northampton, Mass. |
| | | | Ruby B. Delisle | Westhampton, Mass. |
| 7 | Dec. | 22 | Almon W. Church | Westhampton, Mass. |
| | | | Loretta A. Haggett | Goshen, Mass. |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES 1928

60 Sporting Licenses,

4 Trapping Licenses

1 Duplicate Sporting License

DOG ACCOUNT, 1928

DR.

June 1, 1928

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| 31 dogs @ \$2.00 | \$62.00 | |
| 2 dogs @ \$5.00 | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 72.00 |

CR.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Check to County Treasurer | \$65.40 | |
| Fees, 33 dogs @ 20c | 6.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 72.00 |

DR.

October 1, 1928

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| 34 dogs @ \$2.00 | \$68.00 | |
| 2 dogs @ \$5.00 | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 78.00 |

CR.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Check to County Treasurer | \$70.80 | |
| 36 Fees at 20c | 7.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 78.00 |

RALPH S. BRIDGMAN,

Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

LYMAN W. CLAPP,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

1928

CR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, January 1st, 1928 | \$3,814.56 |
| Taxes, 1927 | 1,751.87 |
| Taxes, 1928 | 8,800.28 |
| Interest, 1927 Taxes | 42.92 |
| Interest, 1928 Taxes | 6.81 |
| Mass. Highway Commission | 6,500.00 |
| County Treasurer, Highway Dept. | 750.00 |
| County Treasurer, Dog Refund | 106.59 |
| County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty | 20.00 |
| Interest, Thayer Fund | 45.50 |
| Interest, Wright Fund | 47.75 |
| Interest, Cemetery Fund | 43.23 |
| Interest, Totman Fund | 90.00 |
| Interest, Bank Account | 51.00 |
| Interest, Whiting Street Fund | 62.80 |
| Massachusetts School Fund | 977.14 |
| Income Tax. 1928 | 1,370.00 |
| Income Tax, 1927 | 60.00 |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service | 45.99 |
| Corporation Tax, Business | 1.13 |
| Superintendent in small Towns | 112.03 |
| High School Tuition, Special Cases | 620.00 |
| Dept. of Public Welfare, Tuition | 199.42 |
| National Bank Tax | 7.82 |
| Veteran's Exemption | 19.69 |
| Transportation, High School Pupils | 531.53 |
| Trust Company Tax | 1.62 |
| Loan No. 1 in anticipation of Taxes | 3,000.00 |
| City of Northampton, Highway Dept. | 10.50 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| City of Northampton, School Dept. | 220.11 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 7.50 | |
| Division of Tuberculosis | 140.71 | |
| Victualer's License | 1.00 | |
| Rent, Hill School-house | 10.00 | |
| Rent, Town Hall | 4.00 | |
| Sealer's Fees | 3.42 | |
| R. S. Bridgmans, 1/2 Light Plant Expense | 7.50 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, Lumber | 15.31 | |
| Dividend on Insurance Policy | | |
| No. 87043 | 4.23 | |
| Levi Burt, Refund on dynamite | 1.28 | |
| Highway Dept., Tractor Account | 558.00 | |
| | | \$ 30,063.24 |
| DR. | | |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders | \$16,968.43 | |
| Paid School Committee's Orders | 7,174.54 | |
| Cash on hand | 5,920.27 | |
| | | \$ 30,063.24 |
| Due on 1928 Taxes | | 2,257.97 |

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN
INTEREST DRAWN 1928

| | |
|---|---------|
| \$1,000.00 Wright Fund | \$17.75 |
| 1,000.00 Thayer Fund | 45.50 |
| 1,380.85 Whiting Street Fund | 62.80 |
| 2,000.00 Lucy Langdon Totman Cemetery Fund | 90.00 |
| 500.00 O. C. Bridgman, Cemetery Fund | 22.75 |
| 100.00 M. G. Strong | 4.55 |
| 100.00 George Burt | 4.55 |
| 100.00 S. C. Cook | 4.55 |
| 100.00 Samuel Edwards | 4.55 |
| 50.00 D. L. Brown | 2.28 |

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Expense to Dec. 31, 1926 | \$ 176.17 |
| Expense to Apr. 7, 1927 | 113.74 |

April 7, 1927-Dec. 31, 1927

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Expense | \$ 278.74 |
| Income | 604.50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1928 | \$ 325.76 |
| Expense, 1928 | \$ 157.50 |
| Income | 588.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1929 | \$ 756.26 |

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twenty-four thousand, one hundred forty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$24,142.97) for which vouchers are on file and a balance of Five thousand, nine hundred twenty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$5,920.27).

Due from J. C. Williams, Collector, on 1928 Taxes, Two thousand, two hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$2,257.97).

LYMAN W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector | \$15.00 |
| F. W. Blakesley, Selectman | 22.25 |
| M. M. Clapp, Election Officer | 5.50 |
| Frank Foucha, Election Officer | 5.50 |
| Gertrude Flint, Election Officer | 2.50 |
| Grace H. Williams, Election Officer | 2.50 |
| J. C. William, Collector, 1927 bal. | 40.00 |
| Levi Burt, Assessor | 41.00 |
| Levi Burt, Selectman | 37.75 |
| Levi Burt, Moderator | 5.00 |
| F. W. Blakesley, Assessor | 26.25 |
| M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector | 26.00 |
| G. I. Flint, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| C. M. Bartlett, Selectman | 29.00 |
| C. M. Bartlett, Assessor | 52.00 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman, Clerk | 15.00 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 3 births | 3.00 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 7 marriages | 3.50 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 3 deaths | 1.50 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman. | |
| Clerks' meeting at Chesterfield | 5.00 |
| Ralph S. Bridgman, Registrar | 10.00 |
| L. W. Clapp, Auditor | 10.00 |
| J. C. Williams, Sealer | 10.00 |
| J. C. Williams, Constable | 5.00 |
| J. C. Williams, Collector 1928 | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 548.25 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Westhampton Water Co., | |
| Tank and Cemetery | \$15.00 |
| William Howard, Bounty on 2 bob cats | 20.00 |
| Shaw, Hickey and Cook, Counsel | 3.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| R. S. Bridgman, moving Clerk's safe | 4.00 | |
| C. H. Chase, Real Estate transfer | 6.60 | |
| T. N. Waddell, approving note | 2.00 | |
| Smith School, Clarence Delisle | 60.00 | |
| Levi Burt, Smith work | 4.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 114.70 |

TOWN HALL

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Standard Oil Co., 100 gals. K oil | \$15.00 | |
| G. H. Knight, care hall & lawn | 13.15 | |
| R. H. Nye, 1/2 cost new battery | 100.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, supplies for light plant | 1.45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 129.50 |

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Harold Cushing programs | \$35.00 | |
| Levi Burt, sugar, lemons and cups | 21.76 | |
| L. W. Clapp, music, etc. | 18.00 | |
| E. H. Montague, expense printing and supplies | 52.70 | |
| Edith T. Blakesley, music | 1.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 129.16 |

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Hampshire County Extension Service | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 50.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Henry M. Parsons, expense | \$20.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 20.56 |

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| K. H. Stone, Co. Treas., County Tax | \$1,136.81 | |
| State Treas., State Tax | 510.00 | |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts | 130.69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,777.50 |

BONDS AND INSURANCE

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| E. L. Lewis, Emp. Liability | \$113.94 | |
| Geo. L. Beals, Town Clerk's Bond | 5.00 | |
| Sanders Forbes Corp., Treasurer's Bond | 10.00 | |
| Sanders Forbes Corp., Collector's Bond | 15.00 | |
| E. L. Lewis, United Mutual on Hall | 46.30 | |
| E. L. Lewis, Hingham Mutual, School | 16.65 | |
| | ————— | \$ 206.89 |

REVENUE LOAN

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Easthampton National Bank Note | \$3,000.00 | |
| Easthampton National Bank, | | |
| Interest on Note | 30.00 | |
| | ————— | \$ 3,030.00 |

TRACTOR

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| M. B. Tyler Co., mechanic | \$9.77 | |
| M. B. Tyler Co., supplies and oil | 39.76 | |
| Standard Oil Co., gas | 102.97 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, registration | 2.00 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, 25 lbs. axle grease | 3.00 | |
| | ————— | \$ 157.50 |

LIBRARY

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Herman Goldberger, magazines | \$28.80 | |
| C. R. Burt, Librarian | 50.00 | |
| J. W. Bird Co., books | 50.60 | |
| | ————— | \$ 129.40 |

BRIDGES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| C. M. Bartlett, labor on Rice bridge | \$3.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, labor and truck | 5.70 | |
| Leslie Shaw, labor | 2.70 | |
| Frank Niles, labor | 2.70 | |
| C. R. Burt, 504 ft 3" plank @ \$35. | 17.64 | |
| | ————— | \$ 31.74 |
| G. A. Witherell, Reservoir Bridge, | | |
| 75 feet plank | \$2.25 | \$ 2.25 |

CONCRETE BRIDGE, SHAW'S CORNER

| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| Levi Burt, labor | \$50.00 | |
| George I. Todd, labor | 25.20 | |
| L. W. Clapp, labor | 21.60 | |
| C. R. Burt, labor | 28.80 | |
| I. O. Shaw, labor | 17.10 | |
| Ernest Shaw, team | 12.00 | |
| Leslie Shaw, labor | 9.00 | |
| Frank Niles, labor | 7.20 | |
| George N. Baker, pouring concrete | 44.60 | |
| Chas. R. Stickney, labor | 7.20 | |
| Wilbur Shaw, lighting lantern | 8.75 | |
| C. R. Burt, truck | 7.00 | |
| John S. Lane & Sons, 26,500 trap rock | 17.89 | |
| Concrete Steel Co., reenforcing steel | 39.30 | |
| Gleason Bros., Inc., 18 yds. sand | 63.00 | |
| Gleason Bros., Inc., 12 yds. gravel | 31.50 | |
| Gleason Bros., Inc., trucking trap rock | 46.38 | |
| Bisbee Brothers, 155 bags cement | 113.15 | |
| Bisbee Brothers, 25 lbs. nails | 1.50 | |
| Levi Burt, 3 gals. K oil | .57 | |
| Levi Burt, telephone | .50 | |
| Levi Burt, railing pipe | 2.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, freight on steel | 2.72 | |
| A. E. Witherell, 1844 ft. lumber | 67.24 | |
| Mrs. I. O. Shaw, K oil | .50 | |
| L. W. Clapp, team | 16.00 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, team | 16.00 | |
| | \$ | 656.70 |

EGYPT HILL

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Levi Burt, labor | \$12.00 |
| Charles R. Burt, labor | 7.20 |
| Charles R. Burt, truck | 8.00 |
| Frank Niles, labor | 10.80 |
| Leslie Shaw, labor | 10.80 |
| Earl Todd, labor | 7.20 |
| Merton Todd, labor | 7.20 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| C. M. Bartlett, team | 24.00 | |
| F. W. Blakesley, team | 16.00 | |
| Manchester Forbes Co., nails | 5.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 109.08 |

C. M. BARTLETT'S

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Frank Niles, labor | \$1.80 | |
| Leslie Shaw, labor | 1.80 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, labor | 2.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, truck | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 11.60 |
| G. A. Witherell, 64 ft. plank | \$2.24 | |
| G. A. Witherell, truck and labor | 1.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4.12 |

CHAPTER 90. ROAD

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| C. M. Bartlett | \$292.00 |
| P. A. Connery | 162.80 |
| Levi Burt | 110.00 |
| Leslie Shaw | 86.40 |
| I. O. Shaw | 95.40 |
| Joe Sarafin | 46.80 |
| George Payson | 91.80 |
| Ettienne Challet | 86.40 |
| Merton Todd | 93.60 |
| Earl Todd | 86.40 |
| Geo. I. Todd | 102.60 |
| Stanley Zavorlick | 99.00 |
| C. R. Burt, truck | 306.60 |
| Cornelius Benson | 82.80 |
| Leon Clark | 29.47 |
| H. J. Payson, truck | 280.50 |
| F. Clark, truck | 270.00 |
| W. M. Fiske, truck | 368.00 |
| Frank Niles | 81.00 |
| R. Burr | 21.60 |
| Dana Pelton | 12.60 |
| G. H. Burt | 32.00 |
| Meredith Knight | 3.60 |

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| John Sylvoni | 7.20 |
| Edward Thompson | 10.50 |
| Tractor | 24.00 |
| Fred Lyman, 1264 yds. gravel | 252.50 |
| P. A. Connery, 158 yds filling | 15.50 |
| Aaron Fisher, 35 yds. filling | 3.50 |
| P. A. Connery, land damage | 10.00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 14.70 |
| A. Z. Kingsley, use of blasting battery | 5.00 |
| Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,201.17 |

CHAPTER 51. ROADS

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| C. M. Bartlett | \$426.50 |
| C. R. Burt | 459.05 |
| Frank Niles | 313.65 |
| Leslie Shaw | 295.65 |
| F. W. Blakesley | 166.37 |
| D. S. Bridgman | 91.50 |
| W. M. Fiske | 225.90 |
| P. W. Fullar | 26.00 |
| Tractor | 534.00 |
| G. A. Witherell | 76.20 |
| G. W. Graves | 50.00 |
| Stanley Zavolick | 38.25 |
| James Aldrich | 16.00 |
| Myron Hathaway | 24.00 |
| Ben Stack | 44.10 |
| Ethienne Challet | 43.20 |
| Irvin Vias | 84.60 |
| Edward Thompson | 3.60 |
| Ernest Witherell | 4.05 |
| Francis Vias | 126.00 |
| A. L. Blanchard | 42.75 |
| Frank Clark | 6.00 |
| H. M. Clapp | 65.00 |
| C. M. Norris | 41.00 |
| Charles Stickney | 3.60 |

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|--|--------|
| Elmer Seymour | 5.40 |
| Harold Seymour | 5.40 |
| Levi Burt | 115.50 |
| H. J. Payson | 293.50 |
| James McCarthy | 24.30 |
| Joe Sarafin | 100.80 |
| Meredith Knight | 27.00 |
| Earl Todd | 112.05 |
| Merton Todd | 117.45 |
| G. I. Todd | 106.65 |
| I. O. Shaw | 172.35 |
| Henry P. Bridgman | 21.60 |
| A. T. Edwards | 5.00 |
| Dana Pelton | 12.60 |
| E. A. Montague | 63.20 |
| Ernest Shaw | 85.00 |
| George H. Burt | 68.00 |
| Ira Aldrich, Jr. | 21.60 |
| Geo. H. Payson | 108.40 |
| A. E. Delisle, Jr. | 8.00 |
| C. A. Bartlett | 8.90 |
| John C. Hathaway, gravel | 116.80 |
| E. H. Montague, gravel | 12.50 |
| Mrs. Nellie D. Hartnett, gravel | 7.30 |
| Geo. Witherell, gravel | 32.10 |
| Joe Sarafin, gravel | 6.10 |
| I. O. Shaw, gravel | 16.50 |
| J. D. Turner, gravel | 29.90 |
| Harry T. Lester, gravel | 2.80 |
| Geo. R. Miller, gravel | 2.70 |
| Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite, caps, fuse | 49.90 |
| New England Culvert Co., culverts | 139.75 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 322.22 |
| C. R. Burt, dynamite and caps | 2.08 |
| C. R. Dodge, blade for road machine | 8.75 |
| C. R. Burt, freight on blade | .75 |
| Dyar Sale & Mch. Co., repairs on road machine | 12.60 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| J. Russell Co., tools | 26.26 | |
| W. H. Riley Co., Tile | 6.30 | |
| W. M. Fiske, trucking culverts | 2.00 | |
| A. E. Delisle, trucking culverts | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,521.88 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Foster-Farrar Co., bolts for plow | \$2.90 | |
| Leslie Shaw, snow fence | 6.30 | |
| Frank Niles, snow fence | 6.30 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, snow fence | 7.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, labor and truck, snow fence | 15.00 | |
| C. R. Burt, work on snow plow | 5.40 | |
| C. M. Bartlett, work on snow plow | 8.00 | |
| L. W. Clapp, sanding road | 7.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 58.40 |

GYPSY MOTH

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| James Aldrich | \$28.80 | |
| Ira Aldrich, Jr. | 16.20 | |
| William Howard | 9.00 | |
| Leslie Shaw | 21.75 | |
| Edward A. Montague | 11.25 | |
| John C. Hathaway | 37.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 124.50 |

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| J. W. Heffernan, supplies | \$6.85 | |
| Enterprise Printing Co., reports, 1927 | 36.00 | |
| Easthampton News Co., weight limit notices | 5.07 | |
| Easthampton News Co., advertising limit notices | 9.90 | |
| Times Publishing Co., Assessors' supplies | 5.30 | |
| Auto Tax List | 5.00 | |
| M. F. Taintor, supplies | 2.50 | |
| P. B. Murphy, Clerk's supplies | 1.75 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Collector's books | 7.16 | |
| Levi Burt, rubber stamp | .75 | |
| Levi Burt, Postage | .62 | |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Levi Burt, telephone | .10 | | |
| Levi Burt, padlock for tool box | .25 | | |
| Levi Burt, repairs on hall door lock | .72 | | |
| G. I. Flint, postage | 1.00 | | |
| C. M. Bartlett, postage | 1.40 | | |
| C. M. Bartlett, telephone | 1.35 | | |
| C. M. Bartlett, freight | 1.61 | | |
| R. S. Bridgman, postage | 2.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 89.33 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|-------|
| State Infirmary Board | \$46.82 | | |
| Boston Temporary Home Board | 40.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 86.82 |

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

| | | | |
|--|----------|----|--------|
| Interest on Funds to Julia E. Montague | \$133.23 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 133.23 |

STREET & WRIGHT FUNDS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| To Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Treas. of | | | |
| Almoners | \$110.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 110.00 |

THAYER FUND

| | | | |
|---|---------|----|-------|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Income to J. C. Williams, Collector | \$22.75 | | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Income to Ralph S. Bridgman, Treas. | | | |
| of Parish | 22.75 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 45.50 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| Board at Leeds Sanatorium, from | | | |
| Dec. 1, 1927 to Sept. 9, 1928 | \$486.85 | | |
| Wiswell the Druggist, fumigation | 1.70 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ | 488.55 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|--|--|
| Town Officers | \$548.25 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 114.70 | | |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 150th Anniversary | 129.16 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | 50.00 |
| Memorial Day | 20.56 |
| Taxes and assessments | 1,777.50 |
| Bonds and insurance | 206.89 |
| Revenue Loan and Interest | 3,030.00 |
| Tractor | 157.50 |
| Library | 129.40 |
| Bridges | 815.49 |
| Highways, Chap. 90 | 3,201.17 |
| Highways, Chap. 81 | 5,521.88 |
| Snow Removal | 58.40 |
| Gypsy Moth | 124.50 |
| Printing and supplies | 89.33 |
| Public Welfare | 86.82 |
| Cemetery Association | 133.23 |
| Street and Wright Funds | 110.10 |
| Thayer Fund | 45.50 |
| Board of Health | 488.55 |
| Town Hall | 129.50 |
| | <hr/> \$16,968.43 |
| Total Selectmen's Orders | <hr/> \$16,968.43 |

LEVI BURT,
C. M. BARTLETT
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders to the amount of (\$16,968.43) for which proper vouchers are on file.

L. W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

JURY LIST—1928

A. F. Edwards

F. W. Blakesley

G. A. Witherell

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS—1929

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Schools | \$6,500.00 |
| Highways, Chap. 81 | 5,750.00 |
| Highways, Chap. 90 | 3,000.00 |
| Bridges | 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers | 600.00 |
| Smith School | 150.00 |
| Board of Health | 100.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | 100.00 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | 50.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 175.00 |
| Snow Removal | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 400.00 |
| Interest and Bonds | 75.00 |
| Care and Upkeep of Town Hall and Lawn | 75.00 |
| Printing and Supplies | 100.00 |
| Library | 50.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 300.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 300.00 |

CHAPTER 81—EXPENDITURES IN WESTHAMPTON

1928

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Main Road | \$ 968.77 |
| 2 | Loudeville Road | 35.96 |
| 3 | Rhodes Road | 12.05 |
| 4 | South Road | 291.43 |
| 5 | Montague Road | 206.45 |
| 6 | Chesterfield Road | 714.12 |
| 7 | North Road | 660.58 |
| 8 | Kingsley Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Capp Road | 11.62 |
| 10 | Shaw Road | 0.00 |

| | | |
|----|---------------------|--------|
| 11 | Northwest Road | 245.50 |
| 12 | Reservoir Road | 112.65 |
| 13 | Kings Highway | 180.17 |
| 14 | Pisgah Road | 10.52 |
| 15 | Dodge Road | 0.00 |
| 16 | Tob Road | 50.88 |
| 17 | Easthampton Road | 817.27 |
| 18 | Cross Road | 42.46 |
| 19 | Stage Road | 225.38 |
| 20 | Lyman Road | 52.90 |
| 21 | Edward's Road | 79.43 |
| 22 | Cemetery Road | 0.00 |
| 23 | Southampton Road | 130.17 |
| 24 | Cross Road | 0.00 |
| 25 | Mine Road | 73.98 |
| 26 | Cross Road | 42.50 |
| 27 | Hathaway Road | 29.86 |
| 28 | Cross Road | 0.00 |
| 29 | Montague Hill Road | 0.00 |
| 30 | Breakneck Road | 0.00 |
| | General Work | 0.00 |
| | Culverts | 472.97 |
| | Machinery and Tools | 54.26 |

\$ 5,521.88

Allotments:

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| State | \$4,800.00 |
| Town | 720.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 5,520.00 |

Report of the Assessors

TAX LEVY

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Highways, Chap 81 | \$5,520.00 | |
| Highways, Chap 90 | 3,000.00 | |
| Bridges | 1,500.00 | |
| Schools | 6,500.00 | |
| Town Officers | 550.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 200.00 | |
| Board of Health | 500.00 | |
| Gypsy Moth | 125.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 250.00 | |
| Insurance | 300.00 | |
| Care of Hall | 150.00 | |
| Printing and Supplies | 100.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 300.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 300.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 25.00 | |
| Extension Service | 50.00 | |
| Repairs on Center School House | 1,000.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| 150th Anniversary | 200.00 | |
| State Tax | 510.00 | |
| County Tax | 1,136.81 | |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts | 130.69 | |
| Overlay | 153.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,551.04 |
| Less estimated receipts | | 11,505.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,045.84 |
| Personal Valuation | \$76,095.00 | |
| Real Estate Valuation | 261,650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$337,745.00 |
| Tax on Personal Estate | \$2,435.04 | |
| Tax on Real Estate | 8,372.80 | |

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Tax on 119 Polls | 238.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 11,045.84 |
| Tax Rate | \$ 32.00 |

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

| | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of Horses assessed | 121 | 105 | 101 |
| Number of Cows assessed | 249 | 237 | 213 |
| Number of Sheep assessed | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Number of Neat Cattle assessed | 103 | 88 | 135 |
| Number of Swine assessed | 28 | 16 | 22 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 103 | 112 | 115 |
| Number acres land assessed | 16,065 | 16,074 | 16,079 |
| Number Fowls assessed | 1,079 | 964 | 1,461 |

LEVI BURT,
C. M. BARTLETT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
Assessors.

Report of the School Committee

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Expended | 7,174.54 |
| Unexpended | \$ 325.46 |

EXPENSES

Teachers:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Miss Ada Bready | \$494.12 |
| Miss Lillian Lunden | 894.12 |
| Mrs. Mary Cushing | 942.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,330.32 |

Retirement Fund:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Miss Bready | \$27.00 |
| Miss Lunden | 47.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 74.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's salary | \$260.00 |
| Superintendent's traveling expenses | 15.00 |
| Edith Grant's services, 1927 | 15.00 |
| Emily Bartlett's services, 1928 | 25.00 |
| John Hathaway's services, 1928 | 10.00 |
| Jared Williams services, 1928 | 30.00 |
| School Nurse, Mrs. Rochford | 127.85 |
| Census | 10.00 |
| Water rent | 3.00 |

Tuition of High School pupils:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| John Fuller | \$180.00 |
| Oline Gagnon | 100.00 |
| Beatrice Foueha | 100.00 |
| Ruby Delisle | 100.00 |
| Pearl Delisle | 100.00 |
| Eliot Blakesley | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$680.00 |

Tuition in continuation school of

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Esther Hathaway | 42.16 |
|-----------------|-------|

Tuition in Chesterfield:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| John and Russell Dodge | 72.00 | |
| Transportation of High School Pupils: | | |
| John Fuller | \$161.60 | |
| Oline Gagnon | 154.00 | |
| Beatrice Foucha | 160.80 | |
| Ruby Delisle | 98.40 | |
| Pearl Delisle | 160.40 | |
| Eliot Blakesley | 158.40 | |
| Ida Church | 57.60 | |
| Adele Stickney | 57.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,008.80 |
| Transportation in town: | | |
| Irving Vias | \$370.00 | |
| Chas. Blakesley | 292.00 | |
| Mary Cushing '27 | 100.00 | |
| Mary Cushing | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 962.00 |
| Books: | | |
| World's Book Co. | \$15.10 | |
| John Winston Co. | 25.99 | |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 4.68 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 9.75 | |
| Silver Burdette & Co. | 17.14 | |
| Newson & Co. | 3.79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 76.45 |
| Supplies: | | |
| Mrs. Cushing | | |
| (busy work) | \$4.64 | |
| Music | 2.35 | |
| Milton Bradley & Co. | 59.39 | |
| J. A. Sullivan & Co. | 8.25 | |
| Easthampton School | | |
| Department | 8.09 | |
| Remington Rand Inc. | 1.24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 83.96 |
| Fuel: | | |
| William Fiske | \$68.00 | |
| H. M. Clapp | 72.00 | |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Coal and kindlings | 10.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 150.30 |
| Janitors and cleaning school house: | | |
| Elizabeth Flint | \$30.00 | |
| Helen Seymour | 8.00 | |
| Clarence Delisle | 8.00 | |
| Mrs. Sarafin | 6.00 | |
| Sophia Sarafin | 20.00 | |
| Ruth Gagnon | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 83.00 |
| Addition to schoolhouse and shed: | | |
| Work and material, Fred Knott | 877.84 | |
| Work and material, | | |
| R. E. Davies & Son | 44.87 | |
| Material used by J. C. Williams | 55.29 | |
| Work by J. C. Williams | 97.20 | |
| Bulletin Board, Fred Knott | 21.00 | |
| Welding grate | 1.50 | |
| Grading yard, John Hathaway | 9.00 | |
| Carting dirt, H. M. Clapp | 8.00 | |
| Trucking, Chas. Blakesley | 2.00 | |
| Total | <hr/> | \$ 7,174.54 |
| Received from the State: | | |
| Mass. School Fund, Part II | 977.14 | |
| Mass School Fund, Part I | 350.00 | |
| Superintendent in small towns | 112.03 | |
| High School Tuition | 620.00 | |
| High School Transportation | 531.53 | |
| State Wards | 199.42 | |
| City of Northampton | 220.11 | |
| Rent of Hill Schoolhouse | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,020.23 |
| Net cost to Town | | \$ 4,134.31 |

EMILY BARTLETT, 1929

JOHN C. HATHAWAY, 1930

JARED C. WILLIAMS, 1931

School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of Seven thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$7,174.54).

LYMAN W. CLAPP,

Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the schools of Westhampton.

Last summer the south end of the Center School was extended to correspond to the north end, thus giving a fine class room of about the same size as the grammar room. The town now has a modern school building in excellent condition. It needs only modern plumbing to make it an up-to-date school house.

At the beginning of the fall term the Hill school was closed and the children transported to the Center School, where Miss Lunden has the four upper grades and Mrs. Cushing the four lower grades. In the special subjects Mrs. Cushing has charge of the music in both rooms, and Miss Lunden has penmanship and drawing in both rooms. The results of the whole system are gratifying.

Seven pupils are attending high schools in various places. Tuition and transportation charges are high, which swell the gross amount of the school budget. Of this sum a considerable amount is returned to the town from the state. This money is credited to the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Following the financial statement is a

statement showing the net cost of the schools to the town.

I wish to call attention to Mrs. Rockford's report, setting forth the activities of the Hampshire County Public Health Association.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation and the committee for its support.

The record of registration and attendance for the school year ending June 15, 1928, was as follows:

| | Whole | Average | Average |
|---------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Center School | Number | Membership | Attendance |
| Grammar room | 21 | 20.37 | 19.12 |
| Primary room | 18 | 15.59 | 14.37 |
| Hill School | 21 | 18.68 | 20.08 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Totals | 60 | 54.64 | 53.57 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY

Report of School Nurse

During the past year of 1928 twelve days were given to school nursing, although the school nursing contract calls for ten days. This could not be avoided. It was due to the fact that in the spring a toxin-anti-toxin clinic was held, and in the fall the school dentist needed assistance.

All the children have been weighed and measured four times. Many health talks were given, and about fourteen home visits were made.

Once a year Dr. Taylor examines all the school children and at this time he is assisted by the school nurse, who in turn makes home visits to insure the co-operation of the

parents.

All children up to the time of this report have been vaccinated.

In May, 1928, Dr. Taylor conducted a toxin-anti-toxin clinic. Forty-five children attended. Eighteen of the number were pre-school children. We hope that a check up can be made in the spring of 1929. The Schick test will determine exactly how many children have been immunized from diphtheria.

In early May a Child Health Day celebration was held at the town hall. It was well attended by parents and friends. This program was put on by the school children. They sang, recited and danced around the May pole. The children had been instructed about their personal hygiene, posture and nutrition. Children were encouraged throughout the year to carry out the above mentioned plan, that they might be rewarded at this celebration with a tag for good posture, (this was judged by the teachers) a tag for normal weight, and a tag made in the shape of a small milk bottle. This was presented to those who brought milk to school for their noon lunch.

The school nurse distributed the tags, with a word about their being given as a reward, and hoped that every child would be eligible for these tags in 1929. We hope to add another tag, this one to be given in recognition of the child who has made a yearly visit to his or her dentist.

During the month of November, Dr. C. E. Sherwood, the Red Cross dentist, held a dental clinic for the school children. Sixty-two children were examined. Fourteen did not need attention and forty-eight needed attention. Thirty attended the clinic.

I wish to extend my thanks for the co-operation received from the superintendent of schools, school committee, school physician, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA F. ROCKFORD,

School Nurse.

Report of Reunion Library

JAN. 1, 1929

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928 | \$124.77 | |
| Interest from money invested | 27.00 | |
| Fines | 1.81 | |
| Total | ————— | \$ 153.58 |

EXPENSES

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|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| J. W. Bird, books | \$35.80 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929 | ————— | \$ 117.78 |

The town appropriated the dog fund for the use of the Library. From this fund \$50.60 was spent for books and \$28.80 for magazines.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of volumes in the Library | 6,333 |
| Number of volumes in circulation | 1,069 |
| Number of magazines | 15 |
| Number of magazines in circulation | 656 |
| Number of volumes added in 1928 | 66 |
| Number of volumes purchased | 53 |
| Number of volumes given by the State | 13 |

E. H. MONTAGUE,
REV. G. A. GRANT,
VERA C. CLAPP,
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
H. F. MASCHO,
LOUISE G. BRIDGMAN,
Library Committee.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1929

Ten O'Clock A. M.,—Prompt

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the ensuing year.
said meeting.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the Highway in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 9—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization who will be official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the balance in the treasury of Jan. 1st, known as the tractor fund for operating and maintenance of tractor.

(Other articles may appear in posted warrant.)



